

FISCAL NOTE

SB 1082 - HB 1160

March 31, 1997

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits rape or sexual battery of spouse who has been living apart for 30 days regardless of whether divorce petitions filed; permits charges of spousal rape or sexual battery to be brought by affidavit of complaint.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$104,400/Incarceration*

Assumes one additional Class E sexual battery conviction per year
and one additional Class B rape conviction per year.

*Section 9-6-119, TCA, requires that: *For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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